

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 37
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-36-12**

There will be a **72-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishery from **9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishery from **9:00 p.m. Monday, July 30 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi**, sections will remain closed and the **Duck Bay and Izhut Bay sections** are open until further notice).
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**.

There will be a **24-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishery from **9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District**.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, July 30 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Duck Bay and Izhut Bay sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.